

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SYSTEM CAPABLE OF PROVIDING TELEPHONIC CONCIERGE SERVICES**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)  
Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believe to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Fourth inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we MICHAEL A. KEPLER of Aloha, Oregon; NICHOLAS J. ELSEY, of West Linn, Oregon; ; MICHAEL ESSEX, of Tigard, Oregon; JOHN S. STAFFORD, of Portland, Oregon; and TIMOTHY A. TIMMINS of Tigard, Oregon, have invented a certain invention entitled **DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SYSTEM CAPABLE OF PROVIDING TELEPHONIC CONCIERGE SERVICES** for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, the specification of which is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, METRO ONE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, having a place of business at 11200 Murray-Scholls Place, Beaverton, Oregon 97007, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, MICHAEL A. KEPLER, NICHOLAS J. ELSEY, MICHAEL ESSEX, JOHN S. STAFFORD, and TIMOTHY A. TIMMINS, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to Assignee, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
MICHAEL A. KEPLER

At \_\_\_\_\_  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2000

STATE OF OREGON                    )  
  )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

ss.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Michael A. Kepler, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My commission expires:

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
NICHOLAS J. ELSEY

At \_\_\_\_\_  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2000

STATE OF OREGON                    )  
  )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

ss.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Nicholas J. Elsey, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My commission expires:

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
MICHAEL ESSEX

At \_\_\_\_\_

on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2000

STATE OF OREGON )

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

ss.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Michael Essex, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My commission expires:

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN S. STAFFORD

At \_\_\_\_\_

on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2000

STATE OF OREGON )

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

ss.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2000, before me personally came the above-named John S. Stafford, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My commission expires:

[SEAL]

TIMOTHY A. TIMMINS

At \_\_\_\_\_  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2000

STATE OF OREGON                    )  
  )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

ss.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Timothy A. Timmins, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My commission expires:

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